

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

PROPOUNDING PARTY: Defendant CoreCivic, Inc.

RESPONDING PARTY: Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView Collective Investment Fund

SET NUMBER: One

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (the “Federal Rules”) and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (the “Local Rules”), Plaintiff Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView Collective Investment Fund (“Plaintiff”), hereby submits its objections and responses to Defendant CoreCivic, Inc.’s First Set of Interrogatories to Plaintiff.

II. GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Plaintiff responds to the Interrogatories subject to the General Objections set forth below. These limitations and objections, which form a part of the response to each individual Interrogatory, are set forth here to avoid the duplication and repetition of restating them in each individual response. For purposes of emphasis, certain of the General Objections may also be specifically incorporated into the responses to certain of the Interrogatories. Failure to repeat any General Objection in response to a particular Interrogatory, however, is not a waiver of the General Objection.

1. Plaintiff objects to the Interrogatories and the Definitions and Instructions set forth therein to the extent that they purport to require the production of information that: (a) constitutes or contains work product, including, without limitation, attorney work product; (b) constitutes or contains privileged attorney-client communications; or (c) is otherwise protected from discovery by any other recognized privilege or immunity. The inadvertent production of any privileged information by Plaintiff will not be deemed to be a waiver of any applicable privilege or protection with respect to such information or any other information. Plaintiff further reserves the right to object at any stage of this action (the “Action”) to the introduction into evidence of documents or information subject to any privilege, protection or immunity.

2. Plaintiff objects to the Interrogatories as overly broad and unduly burdensome to the extent they are not limited as to time period. Unless otherwise stated, Plaintiff will limit its responses and production of documents to the period from January 1, 2012 to November 15, 2016.

3. Plaintiff objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they assume disputed facts or legal conclusions or may be construed as an admission by Plaintiff that any fact or circumstance alleged in, or suggested by, the Interrogatories actually occurred or existed. Plaintiff hereby denies any such disputed facts or legal conclusions. Any response or objection is not intended to be, and shall not be construed as, an agreement or concurrence by the Plaintiff as to Defendants' characterization of any facts or circumstances.

4. Plaintiff objects to the Interrogatories to the extent that they seek information that is unreasonably cumulative, duplicative, or disproportionate.

5. Plaintiff does not in any way waive, or intend to waive, but rather intends to preserve and is preserving the following:

- (a) all objections as to competency, relevancy, materiality, and admissibility of any documents;
- (b) all rights to object on any ground to the use of any document or its subject matter in any proceeding, including the trial of this or any other action;
- (c) all rights to object on any ground to any further document requests or other discovery requests involving or related to the subject matter of the Interrogatories; and
- (d) any and all privileges, protections, and rights under applicable provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or any other statutes or rules.

6. Plaintiff's responses to the Interrogatories are made pursuant to its present state of knowledge or belief. Plaintiff has not yet completed discovery in this action. Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement, revise, correct, add to, or clarify the objections, answers or responses set forth

herein and any production of discovery material made pursuant thereto. Plaintiff's responses are at all times subject to supplementation and revision in light of future investigation and analysis. Plaintiff reserves the right to rely at any stage of this proceeding, including trial, upon subsequently discovered information, or upon information not contained in its present responses because of lack of present knowledge, inadvertence, or mistake.

7. Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement, revise, correct, add to, or clarify the objections or responses set forth herein and any production of discovery material made pursuant thereto. If Plaintiff identifies responsive discovery material at a future date, Plaintiff reserves the right at that time to amend its objections or responses, including, without limitation, to evaluate whether any privilege or immunity applies to such discovery material and to assert such privilege or immunity.

III. OBJECTIONS TO DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Unless stated otherwise, the terms set forth below are defined as follows:

1. Plaintiff objects to the definition of "You" and "your" as overbroad and unduly burdensome. Plaintiff will interpret "you" or "your" to mean Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView Collective Investment Fund.

2. Plaintiff objects to the definition of "Robbins Geller" as overbroad and unduly burdensome. Plaintiff will interpret "Robbins Geller" to mean Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP.

3. Plaintiff objects to Instruction No. 4 as unduly burdensome to the extent it purports to impose requirements beyond those of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d) when an Interrogatory is answered by reference to a document. When Plaintiff answers an Interrogatory by reference to a document, Plaintiff will comply with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d).

4. Plaintiff objects to Instruction No. 5 as irrelevant and unduly burdensome as it effectively doubles the number of Interrogatories by purporting to require Plaintiff to identify each individual who supplied information for, or participated or assisted in, the preparation of each response, which information is more appropriately obtained, if at all, through separate Interrogatories.

IV. SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

List all actions and lawsuits in which you have been a named plaintiff or class representative, including the case number, the jurisdiction in which the action was filed, the date on which the action was filed, the judge who presided over the action, whether you filed a motion to be appointed lead plaintiff and whether or not that motion was granted.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff states that the following is a list of the relevant information pertaining to actual or putative securities class actions initiated during the Relevant Period in which Plaintiff has been a named plaintiff or has been or sought to be a lead plaintiff or class representative, other than this Action:

- *Nieman v. Duke Energy Corp., et al.*, Case No. 3:12-cv-00456-MOC-DSC (W.D.N.C.), filed July 24, 2012, before District Judge Max O. Cogburn, Jr. Plaintiff was appointed as co-lead plaintiff.
- *Menold v. Navient Corp., et al.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-0075-GMS (D. Del.), filed Feb. 11, 2016, before District Judge Gregory M. Sleet. Plaintiff moved to be appointed as lead plaintiff, but was not appointed.
- *In re Cognizant Tech. Solutions Corp. Secs. Litig.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-06509-WHW (D.N.J.), filed Oct. 5, 2016, before District Judge William H. Walls. Plaintiff was appointed co-lead plaintiff.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2:

For each action listed in response to INTERROGATORY NO. 1, state in what capacity, if any, Robbins Geller participated in the action, including whether the law firm first brought the lawsuit to your attention, or represented you in the lawsuit.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous as to the phrase “participated in the action.” Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it purports to require disclosure of the content of attorney-client privileged communications. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, Plaintiff states that Robbins Geller did not represent Plaintiff in connection with the *Navient* or *Cognizant* actions. Robbins Geller represented Plaintiff in the *Duke Energy* action, and Robbins Geller was appointed as co-lead counsel in that action.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3:

Identify each investment consultant, advisor, or manager you used in connection with any transactions in CoreCivic securities, including the names of any individual employees, partners, members, or agents of such investment consultants, advisors, or managers with whom you interacted in connection with such purchases or sales, and the names of any such individuals who recommended such purchases and sales to you.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 3:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory as irrelevant to the extent it seeks information about individuals who “recommended” purchases and sales of specific securities, when the funds at issue are index funds or quantitative funds. Plaintiff further objects that the phrase “any transactions in CoreCivic securities” is vague and ambiguous. Plaintiff also objects that the phrases “investment

consultant, advisor, or manager you used" and "individual employees, partners, members or agents . . . with whom you interacted" are vague and ambiguous. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, Plaintiff states that certain of its funds that purchased and/or sold CoreCivic securities are sub-advised by Quantitative Management Associates LLC ("QMA"), Two Gateway Center, Sixth Floor, Newark, NJ 07102. However, there are no particular individual employees, partners, members, or agents of QMA with whom Plaintiff interacted in connection with purchases or sales of CoreCivic securities or who recommended any specific transactions in CoreCivic securities. Plaintiff's primary contact person at QMA is Aileen Pinto.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4:

Describe all research, analysis, or other factors that you considered in connection with any transactions in CoreCivic securities.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the phrase "research, analysis, or other factors that you considered" is vague and ambiguous as applied to index funds and quantitative funds. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, Plaintiff states that the responsive information may be determined by examining Plaintiff's business records and the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer will be substantially the same for either party. Accordingly, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d), Plaintiff will produce documents containing information sought by this Interrogatory, which include the plan documents for the relevant funds, and refers Defendants to those documents.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Identify all of your agents or employees who have played any role in monitoring or overseeing this action, including by communicating with Robbins Geller, or reviewing filings, and

describe what they have done to monitor or oversee this action, including to monitor and oversee the work of Robbins Geller, as well as the time periods during which each individual participated in such monitoring or overseeing of this action.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory as overbroad, vague, and unduly burdensome to the extent it purports to seek identification of “all” of Plaintiff’s agents or employees who have played “any” role in monitoring or overseeing this action. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks specific descriptions of the interactions between representatives of Robbins Geller and representatives of Plaintiff, on the grounds that such specific descriptions are protected by attorney-client privilege and/or the work-product doctrine. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, Plaintiff states as follows:

Lance Cassak, former Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of Plaintiff, was involved in fulfilling Plaintiff’s obligations as Lead Plaintiff from approximately October 2016 until November 2017, including by monitoring the status of the Action and Robbins Geller’s general activities in the Action and by overseeing Plaintiff’s satisfaction of its obligations.

Deborah Silodor, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Plaintiff, has been involved in fulfilling Plaintiff’s obligations as Lead Plaintiff from approximately November 2017 to present, including by monitoring the status of the Action and Robbins Geller’s general activities in the Action and by overseeing Plaintiff’s satisfaction of its obligations.

William Hogan, Senior Vice President, Investment Management of Plaintiff, has been involved in fulfilling Plaintiff’s obligations as Lead Plaintiff from at least June 2017 to present, including by providing and assisting in the collection of information in response to Defendants’ discovery requests.

Marcelo Choi, First Vice President of Plaintiff, has been involved in fulfilling Plaintiff's obligations as Lead Plaintiff since January 2018 and will continue to be so involved until May 25, 2018, including by managing the collection and retention of information responsive to Defendants' discovery requests.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6:

For each person listed in response to Interrogatory No. 5, describe what they have done to monitor or oversee this action, including to monitor and oversee the work of Robbins Geller, as well as the time periods during which each individual participated in such monitoring or overseeing of this action.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 6:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is entirely duplicative of Interrogatory No. 5. Plaintiff refers Defendants to its response to Interrogatory No. 5.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

For each of your transactions in CoreCivic securities, state the reasons why you purchased or sold CoreCivic securities at that particular time and in that particular amount.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous as to the phrase "the reasons why you purchased or sold." Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, Plaintiff states that the funds that purchased and sold CoreCivic securities during the Class Period are index funds (LongView MidCap 400 Index Fund, LongView Large Cap 1000 Value Index Fund, LongView Large Cap 1000 Growth Index Fund, and Longview Broad Market 3000 Index Fund) or quantitative funds (LongView Quantitative MidCap Fund, LongView Quantitative LargeCap Fund, and LongView Quantitative LargeCap Equity VEBA

Fund). Pursuant to their governing plan documents and investment objectives, the index funds purchased and sold CoreCivic securities in order to track their respective indices. Pursuant to their governing plan documents and investment objectives, the quantitative funds purchased and sold CoreCivic securities based on proprietary computer-trading models that forecast growth patterns and provide analysis of the relative value among individual securities, seeking to outperform their respective indices. By way of further response, Plaintiff states that the information responsive to this Interrogatory may be determined by examining Plaintiff's business records and the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer will be substantially the same for either party. Accordingly, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d), Plaintiff will produce documents containing information sought by this Interrogatory, which include the plan documents for each of the relevant funds, and refers Defendants to those documents.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8:

Identify the person cited or otherwise referred to as FE1 in the Complaint.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 8:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the identity of the person referred to as FE1 in the Complaint is protected by the work-product doctrine. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the identity of the person referred to as FE1 in the Complaint is not known to Plaintiff, because the investigation and the interview of FE1 were conducted by or at the direction of Robbins Geller. Plaintiff also objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the identity of the person referred to as FE1 in the Complaint is not relevant, because Plaintiff does not presently intend to call FE1 as a witness at trial.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9:

State the dates, times, and durations of each meeting, telephone call, email or text exchange, or other form of interaction with FE1, and identify each person who was present during or participated in each of those interactions.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 9:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the dates, times, and durations of interactions with FE1 are protected by the work-product doctrine. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the dates, times, and durations of interactions with FE1 are not known to Plaintiff, because the interactions with FE1 were conducted by or at the direction of Robbins Geller. Plaintiff also objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the dates, times, and durations of interactions with FE1 are not relevant to the claims or defenses of any party in this Action.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10:

Identify all persons, documents, reports, and QA systems discussed in each meeting, telephone call, email or text exchange, or other form of interaction with FE1.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 10:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the specifics of the discussions with FE1 are protected by the work-product doctrine. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the specifics of the discussions with FE1 are not known to Plaintiff, because the interactions with FE1 were conducted by or at the direction of Robbins Geller. Plaintiff also objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the specifics of the discussions with FE1 are not relevant to the claims or defenses of any party in this Action.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11:

Identify all current or former employees of CoreCivic you contacted in addition to FE1 prior to filing the Complaint.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 11:

In addition to the foregoing General Objections and Objections to Definitions and Instructions, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the identities of current or former employees of CoreCivic that were contacted are protected by the work-product doctrine. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the identities of current or former employees of CoreCivic that were contacted are not known to Plaintiff, because any investigation and interviews of current or former CoreCivic employees were conducted by or at the direction of Robbins Geller. Plaintiff also objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the identities of current or former employees of CoreCivic that were contacted are not relevant. In addition, Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory as overbroad as it is not limited based on the subject matter of any contacts, and as it is not possible for Plaintiff to confirm the completeness of any list of the people it has contacted who are current or former employees of CoreCivic, given the number of people who work or have worked for CoreCivic.

DATED: May 21, 2018

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VERIFICATION

I, Marcelo Choi, hereby state that I am a First Vice President of Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView Collective Investment Fund. I am authorized in that capacity to execute this Verification. I have read the foregoing Responses and Objections to Defendant CoreCivic, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories to Plaintiff and know the contents thereof, and as to those matters pertaining specifically to Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView Collective Investment Fund, I certify that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 21st day of May, 2018, at New York, New York.



MARCELO CHOI

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

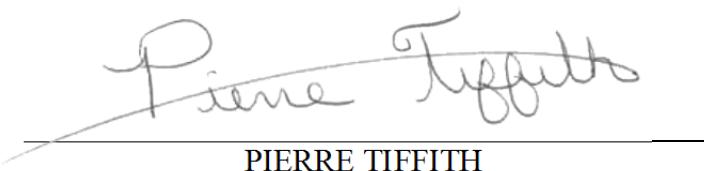
I, the undersigned, declare:

1. That declarant is and was, at all times herein mentioned, a citizen of the United States and employed in the City and County of San Francisco, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to or interested party in the within action; that declarant's business address is Post Montgomery Center, One Montgomery Street, Suite 1800, San Francisco, California 94104.

2. That on May 21, 2018, declarant caused to be served **PLAINTIFF AMALGAMATED BANK'S RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANT CORECIVIC, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF** by email to the parties as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 21, 2018, at San Francisco, California.



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